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SUBJECT: US-AFRICA SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIPS

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1. EMBASSY DOES NOT FEEL THAT IV PROGRAMS WITH SISTER CITY FOCUS APPROPRIATE FOR MADAGASCAR. TANANARIVE MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS EXTREMELY ANTI-WESTERN. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL DOMINATED BY SOVIET-ORIENTED AKFM PARTY, WHOSE STUDENT ORGANIZATION RECENTLY CALLED FOR COMPLETE BREAK OFF OF ANY CULTURAL EXCHANGES WITH US.

2. OTHER CITIES IN MADAGASCAR, ALTHOUGH PROBABLY MORE PRO-WESTEERN ARE OFTEN REGARDED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AS HOT-BEDS OF DISSENT AND ANTI-GOVERNMENT FEELINGS. EMBASSY ATTEMPTS TO HAVE CLOSER RELATIONS WITH OFFICIALS OF THESE CITIES WOULD NOT BE APPRECIATED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.
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